

Replacement and Agenda

May 20th, 2018

Members Present: Libby, Richard, Danielle, Chad and Michael

Meeting called to order at 3:01 pm

- **Libby Shaw: Judiciary Committee Chair**

Spoke of her resume which includes the senate experience and external experience from Gator Grown and Panhellenic groups. She proceeded to explain all of the roles of the judiciary committee; she furthermore explained a previous experience with reapportionment. She would like to implement the use of two workshops in a semester to educate the senators best. Additionally, she would like to implement a female caucus. She would also like to implement a Sparknote of the codes in order to increase the literacy of the public and of the people. When looking at the bill senators can see what makes sense on the bill. She also would like to collaborate with the chair of the Rules and Ethics to have a bill to serve as a constituency opportunity. She also would like to increase collaboration with the Big 9 organizations to attend their meetings to forge relationships. She would like to work alongside allocation to help get the funding because of the organizations. She also would like to work to make the bills and resolutions available in various languages. She wants to be part of this committee so she can help students and teach them how to use this in order to be productive and efficient. She mentioned a timeline for each of these goals, all of which would occur with haste.

- **Graham Boone: Judiciary Committee Chair**

He likes meticulously going through legislation to solve all of the problems, he thinks that the overall agency over these committees is vital. This committee is able to fine-tune the initial bills. The judiciary committee is able to protect senate from the malicious use. He served as vice chair this previous year, he has been able to have problems of bias that often come up, this is the standards board. He would like to talk about a SparkNotes of each of the codes to give to each incoming senator so that they can have a strong grasp of the codes. There has been a lack of connect from the roles of people to this. We must do the reapportionment, he thinks that this is all very important. He has been able to see his role primarily via his fraternity, this has allowed him to realize that there needs to be knowledge and the ability to educate not only authors but also the members of the committee with pre-existing knowledge.

- **Joshua Clay Hurdle : Rules and Ethics Committee Chair**

He would like to serve as the committee chair because he did previously enjoy this position, he was able to engage the senators with this. He would like to continue this position so he can take this to the next level. "And it's the best committee in senate". He took on the role from June till August, he would have loved to continue this now. He served in the role previously as a member he was also able to think of the observational skills from the chair

he served under he has been able to fully serve as an ambassador, in doing so he has been able to communicate effectively and elaborate how communication is facilitated. Now he would improve upon the communication to contact senators about when they have completed constituency. Within gator connect you may see the forms which have been submitted, with a panel you can see when the information has been approved or denied, he would like to pursue the ability to have emails go out to say that constituency or absence petitions have been approved or denied. That is something small that can ease the process.

Recess till 4:15

Meeting restarted

- **Zach Ambrose: District E Summer A**

He would like to serve in the senate because he has been involved with student government, in that time he has been able to write bills. As in these bills he saw student government as a way to work for the students and model good government trends. He would like to implement good practices at this age. He has served as the treasurer or democracy matters he was able to secure allocations from the first semester being eligible for it, he has been able to familiarize himself with the 800 codes. He has also been able to get a good knowledge of the senate rules and procedures, he feels as if there would be no transition period. He would like to implement a code revision to make sure that students are emailed prior to student government elections so that all students know that an election is taking place, he would like to start a bill with regulation over parties such as global vote a group that was active to get online voting. This was an interest group trying to influence the outcome of elections, however the 700 codes did not provide any relevant statutes. He would like to work alongside outside organizations that are intending to influence student government elections. 33458, he will be in Gainesville on Tuesdays.

- **Ryran: District D**

He would like to serve as a senator because he loves being involved he has been able to discover that passion. He realized he was missing being an advocate for students. For district D specifically, he has realized that it is a very diverse district this way the representatives from those districts have been able to permit them to advocate for those people. Some of the ideas he would like to implement would be transportation, they only get park and rides, he would like to work with TAPS to figure out if outside students can have the decals, many students who do live on campus don't have cars anyways. They also want to extend food for fines to help resolve these issues. He is a U-Matter WeCare Ambassador, this has enabled him to be present for mental health. He is a director under IFC and multicultural affairs, he is able to serve as liaison to support an all-inclusive environment. He previously slated with Impact in the fall and lost that seat, he as a person for housing affairs this helped him to become even more passionate about the issues.

- **Zhilin: Graduate Summer C**

He is interested in this position because he wants to foster a great connection from the student body to the University as a whole. His previous experience as the community assistant at graduate and family housing has enabled him to have communication with people who are students and graduates at the University of Florida. The ideas he would like to see implemented would be that he would like to see problems to be resolved such as the unfurnished apartments, he would like to implement a recycling program to make furniture easy to acquire and easy to pass down this would be better for the campus and for the students.

- **Sebastian Lopez : District C**

He was a senator at Santa Fe college, his second year he was able to serve on the leadership team there. His passion here was able to grow and he wanted to serve the Gator Nation. He was able to familiarize himself with Parliamentary Procedure, serving on the leadership team he was able to deal with the student body and he believes that this has been able to be implemented on campus. He would like to hold public forums in order to discuss issues. Being a transfer student he would like to encourage transfer students to get more involved and to represent all of their UF experience, he would like to be representative of them. He knows many people in District C ride the RTS bus. Notably he was able to reinvent the banquet at the end of the year, they had a lot of people saying that the banquet was centered around the leadership team, he wanted to reshape that to make it more inclusive.

- **Eric: District B Permanent**

He wants to serve as a district B senator because he started freshman year helping out with campaigning. Then he got involved into DM and Blue Key, he was able to aspire with Trevor on how to get more involved and motivate him to get further involved. He would like to implement the following ideas. This included working on the campus safety to increase how safe the area is, this is a poorly lit area. He would like to implement crosswalk safety amongst midtown. He would like to implement SNAP and Gator Lift to make more efficient for the purpose of late night exams. He would like to increase the scooter parking. He would like to work alongside the study locations to expand parking. He would also like to see the increase of funding to Student Rec and also have the employees have more classes. This would greatly help to put a Wells Fargo ATM in midtown in order to update the people in district B. His internship as a project coordinator for a construction company would allow him to prepare himself for this role as a stronger. His first priority would be campus safety and he would go about it stating off with conversation and talking, this is important to make students feel safer on campus.

- **Michael Greenwald: District B Permanent**

He wants to be a senator because he feels like his mind comes up with a lot of ideas that have tangible results. He believes that the community itself brings him to a lot, he has had a lot of emotional support from people around him, he wants to be someone who can be working as a senator to try his best

to provide resources for people. He would like to implement things on campus to ease people's transitions. He is involved in many aspects on campus in Florida Greek Ambassadors to plan with graduate assistants in sorority and fraternity affairs to help make those plans and implement overall recruitment. He worked with Trevor Schutle and Emily, so he worked behind the scenes. He realized that by putting himself out there he has been able to meet many very involved individuals. He is also involved in ZBT, this role is important because it involves a lot of communication and people in the spreadsheet. This has helped in order to stay organized. On a more personal note he is also involved in AASU in order to connect to his culture. He also wants to highlight social media.

- **Sneh Patel District B**

He learned about Student Government in the Fall, this started his interest in politics. Previously he was campaigning for student government. He is currently campaigning for an actual campaign. He wants to implement a lot of safety for District B. He wants to implement a lot a safety. For example he would like to implement free bike lights or helmets.

- **Krishnah District D**

He would like to serve in the senate because he lives in District D, he feels that he knows that area really well. But he also spends most of his time there. He was in SG in highschool, do I want to be in that it's a lot of work? He decided yes, he went into orange and blue. He wanted to implement ideas in order to really fill that role. He would like to have Uber Safe rides extended. He would like to see this extended because he would like to do software updates for that kind of network. This way they can reach that, when you are on campus you have access to all of that. The VPN allows you to access from off campus. This would make the internet connection much faster. Parking is a huge issue. He would like to implement a parking hub, kind of like a grand central. This could help save the environment he would also like to see that there is more busing at irregular times. His prior experience should allow him to serve the sociable roles. He was previously a rec sports person so he could communicate effectively. He is always meeting new people and is not afraid to talk to people.

- **Kelsi Snow: District A**

Why do you want to be in senate? She enjoys representing people she hopes to be a lawyer, she is really passionate about the influence that SG can make on the campus overall. Her prior experience in high school included SG, she was student body president in high school. This enabled her to facilitate conversation, she is currently on the membership committee of her sorority DZ. She is the membership director for the PACE association to implement a mentor mentee program from this incoming class. She would like to see the ideas for UF as a whole would be to advocate for the special admissions programs such as the innovation academy, she would like to try to maintain a program to acclimate the students. She would like to work alongside the PACE students to really acclimate these students. Within sorority row she

would like to increase safety overall and create a listserv to create a listserv among all of the constituents.

- **Lisette Pellot: Rules and Ethics Chairwomen**

She decided to apply for this committee because she served each term that she had. She now has also had the spring. From seeing it inside and out she can see areas of improvement. She now has been able to see that overtime there has been ways that this should really expand. To highlight her favorite ones would be to have an infographic there is a new senate student orientation, this type of graphic would allow senators to learn how to find information and complete constituency properly. Within this time people would want to know how to actually do those submissions. They would then be able to work on how to effectively complete their issues. When they complete probation they are going to start over again and do the same thing again, there should be a way to actually rehabilitate them. She would like to change the codes so that they can't have back to back probation. She knows that being a chair of a committee is about leading a team, this would include her ability to see the various leadership styles. She has also been able to review all of this, she was the student conduct committee chair. Then she was able to spear-head the committee. This way she could stay away from bias and such. Her leadership style is to really hear everyone out and to work alongside all of them with incentives. These incentives to figure out how to encourage people to stay active.

Motion to add Libby Shaw to the agenda as judiciary chair by unanimous consent by Katie Hernandez. No objections. Motion Passes.

Motion to add Joshua Hurdle to the agenda as rules and ethics chair by unanimous consent by Chad Grodi. No objections Motion Passes.

Motion to add Kelsi Snow to the agenda for the open permanent District A seat by unanimous consent by Danielle Grossi. No objections. Motion Passes.

Motion to add Eric AmRhein to the agenda for the open permanent District B seat by unanimous consent by Katie Hernandez. No objections. Motion Passes.

Motion to add Krishnah Sivakumaran to the agenda for the open permanent district D seat by unanimous consent by Katie Hernandez. No objections. Motion Passes.

Motion to add Zachary Ambrose to the agenda for the open Summer A District E by Richard German. Second by Danielle Grosse. Motion Failed.

Motion to add Zhilin Jia to the agenda for the open Summer C Graduate seat by unanimous consent by Danielle Grosse. No objections Motion Passes.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm